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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6-7, add claim 8, and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating a mammal with psoriasis, comprising systemically administering to said mammal an amount of an EGFR/HER1 antagonist effective to treat psoriasis.

A<sup>1</sup> 2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the EGFR/HER1 antagonist is an antibody.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody specific for EGFR/HER1 or a fragment that comprises the hypervariable region thereof.

A<sup>2</sup> rule 124 8. (New) A method according to claim 1 wherein the EGFR/HER1 antagonist is a defective receptor.